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    TYPE VACUUM CLEANER)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006, kindly enter this paper in the record. This paper contains the following sections:

(1)   **Amendments to the claims,** which are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper; and

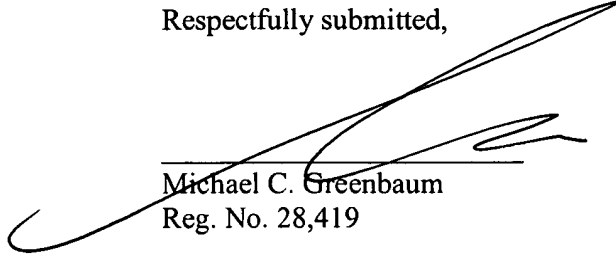(2)   Applicant's **remarks,** which begin on page 13 of this paper.

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 772-5800.

It is not believed that a Petition for an extension of time needs to be submitted concurrently herewith to render the submission of this paper timely. However, if a Petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted concurrently herewith and either is not

filed concurrently herewith or does not suffice to render this submission timely, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for such an extension for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (Atty. Ref. No. 116511-00111).

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